should be exempted from the necessity for taking out licenses to keep guns.

(2). Gun licenses once obtained should be declared to hold good till cancelled or forfeited, the annual fee for renewal being collected with the Land Revenue. At present, it has to be renewed every year and this is expensive and troublesome, as annas four have to be paid for Postage and Registration besides two annas for the petition writer who has to write out the application on the 4 anna stamp paper.

Dewan's reply.—As regards the first point there is provision in existing rules in that behalf and as regards the second point this is provided for in the Revised Rules under the Arms Act now under preparation.

Speaker—Mr. Venkatramaiya, R. M. from Arkalgud Taluk.

Subject No. 26.

Movable and immovable property in recovering arrears of Land Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—The old rules under which the movable property of a revenue defaulter could be first proceeded against for the recovery of the Revenue arrears, afforded great facilities for the prompt realization of the Government demand and often saved patta lands from sale. The present rule which requires that the occupancy of the lands on which the arrears are due should be forfeited and sold, causes much unnecessary correspondence and delay, besides subjecting many lands to sale which might otherwise be avoided. It is desirable to modify the rules so as to enable the Amildar to proceed against the movable or immovable property of a defaulter as he may deem best in the circumstances of each case.

Dewan's reply.—The rule of preferring immovable property first is supposed to be in the interest of the defaulter. But often this is really not so. However that may be, there is no objection to giving option in the matter.

Mr Kerodi Subba Rao, B. A. (Money-lender from Tirthahalli Taluk).

Subject No. 27.

Admission to Mysore Civil Service.

Summary of discussion.—With reference to the subject of the Mysore Civil Service Scheme discussed in 1892, the Dewan stated that he would lay before His Highness the views of Members which are set forth under Subject No. 11 in the Proceedings Book for last year. Members are anxious to know if the above views were brought to the kind notice of His Highness the Maharaja, and if so, what reply has been favored to them.

Dewan's reply.—Last year the reply was "His Highness "has given the scheme the fullest consideration and